

SENATE BILL 2597
By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 12, relative to services performed by
veterinarians.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, is amended by adding
the following as a new section:

63-12-144.

(a) For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "veterinary medical
services" or "veterinary services" shall not include artificial insemination when the
practice is performed on an equine under the indirect supervision of a
veterinarian. Such practice shall be deemed to be a management practice.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, the terms "veterinary medical
services" or "veterinary services" shall not include artificial insemination when the
practice is performed on swine or bovine animals. Such practice shall be
deemed to be a management practice.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.